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Delex Therapeutics Inc. et al.

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 14, 2006, said period of response being extended from October 14, 2006 to January 14, 2007.

Our deposit Account No. 13-2400 is being charged in the amount of \$510 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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